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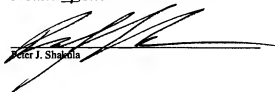
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action having a date of mailing of April 4, 2006 for the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.